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District.		Number of minor engineering industries during 1953.	Number closed during 1953–54.
Tiruchirappalli ..	..	5	Nil.
North Arcot ..	..	9	2
South Arcot ..	..	5	1
Malabar ..	.	16	Nil.
South Kanara ..	..	33	1
Tirunelveli ..	..	26	2
Tanjore ..	..	24	Nil.
Madurai ..	...	55	Nil.
Ramanathapuram	...	30	1

Grant of loan to house building societies in Chingleput district.

31 Q.—SRI O. CHENGAM PILLAI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) the amount of subsidy and loan given to the house building societies in Chingleput district;

(*b*) the amount of loan and subsidy given in Ponneri taluk; and

(*c*) the number of buildings constructed by them in the taluk?

A.—(*a*) A loan of Rs. 7,92,050 was given to house building societies in Chingleput district between 1st April 1953 and 31st October 1954. No subsidy is given to any co-operative house building society.

(*b*) & (*c*) As there are no co-operative building societies in Ponneri taluk, no loan was given and no building was constructed.

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—GOVERNMENT MOTION.

MOTION UNDER RULE 21 (3) OF THE ASSEMBLY RULES *re* CHANGE IN THE ORDER OF BUSINESS

MR. SPEAKER :—" Regarding the next item, namely, the Madras Indebted Agriculturists (Temporary Relief) Amendment Bill, 1954, I wish to make a suggestion. I have received some amendments to that Bill. They are being roneoed. Till they are ready, shall we take up the item next to it? "

* THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" No, Sir. We can take up the Madras Tenants and Ryots Protection (Amendment) Bill, 1954."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I have no objection."

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* THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, under rule 21 (3) of the Madras Assembly Rules, I move—

'*That instead of the Madras Indebted Agriculturists (Temporary Relief) Amendment Bill,* 1954, *the Madras Tenants and Ryots Protection (Amendment) Bill,* 1954, *be taken up first.*' "

* SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" The report of the Madras Dramatic Performances Bill has just been circulated to us after the Proceedings of the House began and that too without the dissenting minutes. Now we are asked to submit our amendments before 5 o'clock this evening. How is it possible, Sir? " 12 noon.

MR. SPEAKER :—" Hon. Members may give their amendments till 11 a.m. to-morrow. The question is—

' That instead of the Madras Indebted Agriculturists (Temporary Relief) Amendment Bill, 1954, the Madras Tenants and Ryots Protection (Amendment) Bill, 1954, be taken up first.' "

The motion was put and carried.

III.—GOVERNMENT BILLS.

(1) THE MADRAS TENANTS AND RYOTS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1954

* THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Sir, I beg to introduce the Madras Tenants and Ryots Protection (Amendment) Bill, 1954, and move—

'*That the Bill be taken into consideration at once.*' "

" Sir, this Bill was originally passed in order to give protection to the tenants against eviction in certain areas. As regards Malabar, after the passing of the Malabar Tenancy Act, 1954, this has been abrogated. The necessity for giving protection to the ryots arises only in cases where the estates have not been taken over and also in other cases which have been declared as estates. This Bill seeks to give protection till the 7th October 1955."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Motion moved—

' That the Madras Tenants and Ryots Protection (Amendment) Bill, 1954, be taken into consideration at once.' "

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" கனம் சபாநாயகர் அவர்களே, இந்த மசோதாவை நான் ஆட்சேபிக்கவில்லை. இருந்தாலும்கூட பல ஜமீன், இனாம் எஸ்டேட்டுகளிலுள்ள கிராமங்களை இன்னும் ஜமீன் ஒழிப்புச் சட்டத்தின் கீழ் கொண்டு வராததினால் இந்தச் சட்டத்தை நீடிக்கவேண்டிய அவசியம் ஏற்பட்டு இருக்கிறது. சர்க்கார் இன்னும் ஒரு வருட காலத்திற்கு இந்தச் சட்டத்தை நீடிக்கவேண்டும் என்று கனம் ரெவின்யூ மந்திரி அவர்கள் சொன்னார். இதுமாதிரி ஒவ்வொரு வருடமும் இந்தச் சட்டத்தை நீடிக்க வேண்டும் என்று இந்தச் சட்டசபையில் கொண்டு வரப்படுகிறது. ஒவ்வொரு தடவையும் நானும் பல அங்கத்தினர்களும் இப்போது இருக்கக்கூடிய

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